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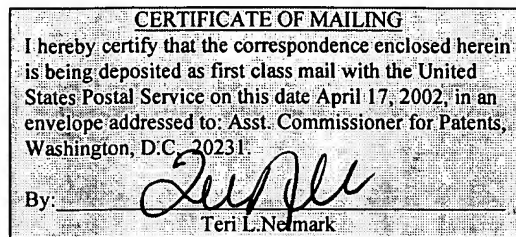
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For: **METHOD FOR GROWING THIN  
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STATEMENT**



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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith patents, publications or other information (attached hereto and listed on the attached Form PTO-1449) of which he is aware, pursuant to his duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 04-0822.

Respectfully submitted,

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